

# Cowgirls win one of three in Colby

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The Cowgirls won one of three games at the 23rd Paul Wintz Orange and Black Basketball Classic over the weekend in Colby, but lost to the McCook Lady Bison 63-43 in the fourth-place game on Saturday.

Thursday, the Cowgirls faced the undefeated Colby Lady Eagles, losing 55-26 at the Colby Community Building.

On Friday, the Cowgirls defeated the Scott City Lady Beavers 55-39 at Colby High School.

Saturday the Cowgirls lost to McCook back at the Community Building, 63-43 to place fifth.

The Lady Eagles kept their streak alive, winning the tournament championship over Wichita South on Saturday, 71-46. The Colby girls, the defending Class 4A state champions, are 13-0 for the season.

The Cowgirls fell behind the Lady Eagles in the first quarter Thursday, but stayed close, down by just 5 at 14-9, after the first quarter. In the second quarter, Colby pushed out to an 11 point lead, 24-13, but even though the Cowgirls went on a short run at the end, the halftime score was 36-20.

That was as close as the Cowgirls got. In the second half, the Eagles outscored the Cowgirls 29-6 to win 55-26. The Cowgirls had 6 points in the third quarter and did not score in the final period.

"Our ladies played a good first half against Colby," Coach Don Smith said. "In the second half, the Lady Eagles' experience showed and they made some adjustments and took control."

Friday night at Colby High School, the Cowgirls got a little revenge by defeating the Scott City Lady Beavers 55-39. They lost their previous game in Scott City on Dec. 18, 54-47.

The Cowgirls got off to a great start and were leading 13-9 after the first quarter. The Cowgirls kept the scoring pressure on, outscoring the Lady Beavers 15-12 in the second quarter to lead 28-21 at half time.

In the second half, the Cowgirls took control, outscoring the Beavers 16-5 to lead 44-26 heading into the final quarter. The Cowgirls kept up the pace to win 55-39.

"The girls played a good game on Friday," Smith said. "We did the things we wanted to do, and I thought we were in good shape going into Saturday's game."

Saturday, the Cowgirls were back at the Community Building to face



Cowgirls freshman Ashley Archer reached out for a rebound against a Scott City Lady Beaver during the game on Friday at the Colby High School in the second round of the Orange and Black Classic. Archer led the Cowgirls with 19 points and Goodland won the game 55-39.

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the McCook Lady Bison for fourth place.

The Nebraska girls took an early 7-0 lead before Cowgirls Coach Don Smith called a time out to talk to his team. On the next play, the Cowgirls got a three-point basket and then two free throws from Ashley Archer to cut the score to 7-5. However, the Bison came back with

a run of their own to lead 16-11 at the end of the quarter.

In the second period, the Bison girls kept scoring to lead 30-11 with five minutes left. The Cowgirls got a burst to cut it to 30-20 with less than three minutes left. McCook broke the scoring run with a three-point basket and led 36-22 at half time.

In the third quarter, the Cowgirls

had some bad passes and had trouble getting the ball to fall through the hoop, but were down just 47-37 at the end of the period. In the fourth quarter, the Cowgirls continued to have trouble getting baskets and were down 53-39 with five minutes left, and 59-39 with less than three minutes to go.

Junior Whitney Schields hit a basket to make it 61-41 with two minutes left. Each team got a field goal in the final minutes to give the Bison a 63-43 win.

"McCook out shot us and did a great job as they dominated the game," Smith said. "I looked up and it was 7-0. We had a chance to get back in the game in the third quarter, but could not get the ball to fall."

"I felt our defense and rebounding was good on Friday, but that fell down on Saturday. I feel that sometimes people focus on the points scored, when what you have to control are the defense and rebounding."

"Friday, we took Scott City out of their offense, and we played good defense and had good rebounding. We executed the best we have the entire year. We shared the ball well and the passing was good. Without a doubt, that was our best game of the year, and Saturday's was the poorest we have played since Christmas."

Smith said it would be nice to have a few days to recover from a tournament like the Orange and Black, but the Cowgirls will at least be on their home court tonight as they face the Norton Lady Blue Jays.

Smith said he would like to have the Cowgirls play better than the did when they met the Blue Jays in the first round of the Topside Tip-off in December. Norton won 62-36.

"They handled us very well," Smith said of the first game against Norton. "They gave Colby the closest game they have had in the Topside championship game, losing 56-49."

"Hopefully our court time will balance out and we will play better."

The Cowgirls will be in Oberlin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday to face the Lady Red Devils in a Northwest Kansas League game.

Looking at the Oberlin team, Smith said they are similar to the Cowgirls. He said they beat Hoxie, 68-56. He said he was surprised at the score with Quinter, which Oberlin lost 44-32. He said Oberlin and Goodland had about the same number of girls graduate last year.

"They do things well at times and

other times have trouble," Smith said. "It would be nice to get a win to build some momentum."

**Cowgirls vs Lady Eagles**

Senior Sammie Raymer led the scoring against the Colby Lady Eagles with 10 on 4 field goals and 2 of 3 free throws. Freshman Ashley Archer had 7 on 2 field goals and 3 of 4 free throws. Schields had 3 on 1 field goal and 1 of 2 free throws. Sophomore Erika Gonzales, freshman Jade Herl and sophomore Alexis Bateman each had 2 points.

**Cowgirls vs Lady Beavers**

Archer led the Cowgirls scoring with 19 points, getting 15 of those in the second half. She had 6 field goals and was 7 of 9 on free throws. Raymer had 15 on 1 three-point shot, 3 field goals and was 6 of 7 on free throws. Junior Shelbi Hall had 8 on four field goals and was 0 for 1 free throws. Herl had 7 on 1 three-point basket 1 field goal and was 2 for 2 on free throws. Gonzales had 4 on 1 field goal and 2 of 2 free throws.

Junior Courtney Sheldon had 2 on 1 field goal.

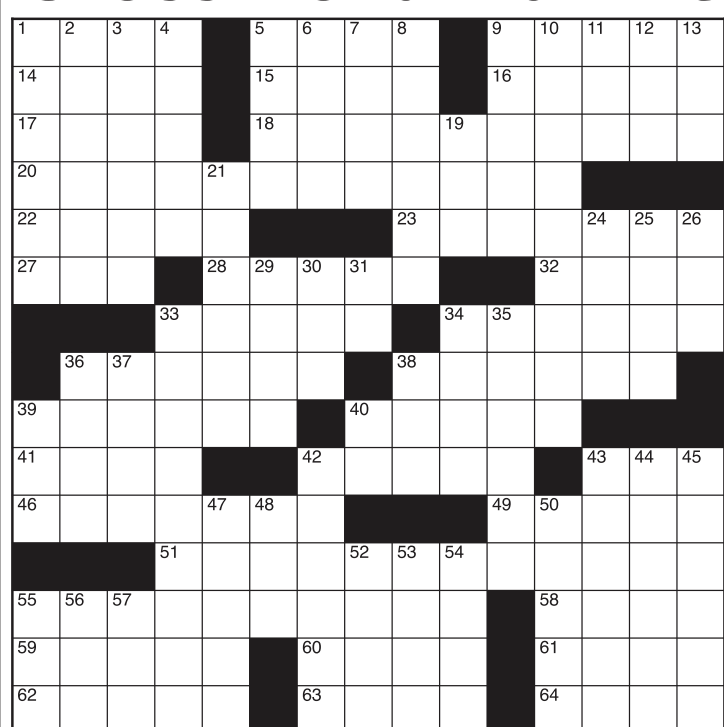
The Cowgirls hit 25 percent of their three-point shots (2 of 8) and 43 percent from the floor (15 of 37). The Beavers hit 10 percent of their three-point shots (1 of 10) and 36 percent from the floor (13 of 36). The Cowgirls hit 81 percent of their free throws (17 of 21) and the Beavers hit 67 percent (10 of 15). The Cowgirls out rebounded the Beavers 26-22.

**Cowgirls vs Lady Bison**

Raymer and Herl led the Cowgirls with 12 points each against McCook. Raymer hit 4 field goals and was 4 of 6 on free throws. Herl had 2 three-point baskets and 3 field goals. Archer was the third Cowgirl in double figures with 10 on 2 field goals and was 6 for 8 on free throws. Schields had 7 on 1 three-point basket and 2 field goals. Hall had 2 on 2 free throws.

The Cowgirls hit 21 percent of their three-point shots (3 of 14), 37 percent from the floor (11 of 30), and hit 71 percent of the free throws (12 of 17). The Lady Bison hit 46 percent of their three-point shots (6 of 13), 41 percent from the floor (17 of 42), and 73 percent of their free throws (13 of 18). McCook out rebounded the Cowgirls 31 to 20 and had 13 offensive rebounds to 7 for Goodland.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Portuguese nurses
5. Old Irish alphabet
9. School faculty
14. Nothing more than specified
15. No longer present
16. One who avoids others
17. Spot on a radar screen
18. Causing to feel sure
20. What Bo Peep did
22. Fluid accumulation in tissues
23. Representational images
27. \_\_\_asty: 1980's TV show
28. Belongs to McEntire
32. Oman town \_\_\_ Al Bayah
33. Oral polio vaccine developer
34. China clay
36. Beetle amulet
38. Bath linens
39. Sock hops or proms
40. Leavened rum cakes
41. River between China and Russia
42. Cosmos Bottling Corp. root beer
43. Type of memory
46. Feed to satisfaction
49. Neon tropical fish
51. Mary Shelly creation
55. Action in opposition
58. Ponderosity
59. Stuffed (French)
60. Pressure unit
61. Norse goddess who defeated Thor
62. Loses moisture
63. Small ornamental case
64. Jim Beam and Wild Turkey

2. Tonal pattern
3. Originated
4. Ninth month (alt. abbr.)
5. Giant
6. Leaver
7. Genus of freshwater ducks
8. Interlocks
9. Turned on an axis
10. Hoagies
11. Tropical American cuckoo
12. Wet spongy ground
13. Germany
19. Balaenoptera borealis
21. Capital of Zimbabwe
24. High in stature
25. Warm region wading bird
26. Food storage container
29. Amo\_\_\_: one-celled organisms
30. Napkin to protect clothing
31. Article
33. Out that advances base runners
34. Waterbucks
35. Expects
36. \_\_\_ntha Eggar: actress
37. King of England 994 - 1035
38. Seaman
39. Cony
40. Degree in Arts and Sciences
42. High legislative assembly
43. Am. jazz rock band Dan
44. Something of small importance
45. Praying insect
47. Cath\_\_\_: purging
48. Make lacework
50. Quintessence
52. Rope fastening
53. Beige
54. Filippo \_\_, Saint
55. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
56. Auricle
57. \_\_\_ Lanka

### CLUES DOWN

1. Walked slowly

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Fitzgibbon's, Inc. over Adronics, 17.5-2.5  
J&L Deliveries over The Rookies, 18-2  
SunOpta over Weber Kennels, 11-9  
Steve's Body Shop over RMR, 18-2  
High Individual Game: Darren Hick-

son, 268  
High Individual Series: Pete Fitzgibbon, 835  
High Team Game: Fitzgibbon's, Inc., 630  
High Team Series: Fitzgibbon's, Inc., 2,280  
League Standings:  
Sixth week, second round  
Steve's Body Shop 97-43  
SunOpta

90.5-49.5  
Bowladium Lanes  
Fitzgibbon's, Ind.  
55.5  
Weber Kennels  
41.5  
J&L Deliveries  
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54.5  
Floyd's Refrig. & AC  
Adronics  
39.5-100.5  
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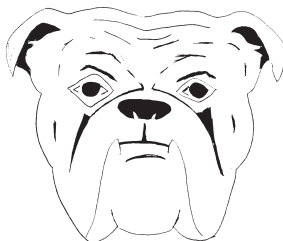
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**Thursday:** 3:30 p.m., junior high basketball against Golden Plains at Rexford  
**Friday:** 6:30 p.m., high school basketball against Weskean at Brewster  
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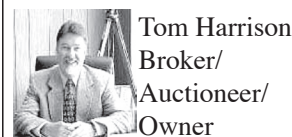
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